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The reply filed on April 30, 2003 (Paper No. 23) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): election of a Group (not SuperGroup) to be examined. See 37 C.F.R. ' 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.136(a).

As previously noted, election must include not only a SuperGroup (as elected in paper No. 23), but also a SEQ ID NO. Complete response to the previous Office action (Paper No. 20) is required prior to examination.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathleen M Kerr whose telephone number is (703) 305-1229. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 5pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathupura Achutamurthy can be reached on (703) 308-3804. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and (703) 872-9307 for After Final communications.

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